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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Personal Friends in Congress and
the Administration

I. Senators:

a. Prescott S. Bush (Connecticut)

Pres Bush and I attended the same preparatory school in New England and although he was six years ahead of me, we have become well acquainted through school alumni activities. Since his election to the Senate in November 1952, we have seen him and Mrs. Bush on several occasions. He and I were joint sponsors of a school dinner here in Washington a couple of years ago.

b. James H. Duff (Pennsylvania)

Mrs. Lloyd and I have seen Senator and Mrs. Duff on several occasions here in Washington although we were not acquainted previously. On the occasion of the Republican Women's Convention this year, the Senator and Mrs. Duff dined at our house with some of the Pennsylvania delegates.

c. J. William Fulbright (Arkansas)

Betty Fulbright was a school mate of Mrs. Lloyd's in Philadelphia and we have seen the Fulbrights on numerous social occasions. Although not intimately acquainted, I regard the Senator as a personal friend.

d. Edward Martin (Pennsylvania)

I met the Senior Senator from Pennsylvania a number of times in Philadelphia while he was governor, where he is well acquainted with my partners in Drexel & Co. I have not seen him since coming to Washington, but I am sure he would know who I am.

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e. A. S. Mike Monroney (Oklahoma)

We have met Senator and Mrs. Monroney at a number of social events in Washington during the past five years, and while not close personal friends, we are fairly well acquainted.

f. H. Alexander Smith (New Jersey)

Although I have not seen him for over thirty years, I was well acquainted with Senator Smith when he was associated with Princeton University where we were both members of the same club.

g. Stuart Symington (Missouri)

I have known Stu Symington since our college days in the early 20s. We are now distant relatives by virtue of the marriage of his wife's niece to my son.

II. Representatives:

a. Benjamin F. James (Delaware County, Pennsylvania)

Mr. James is my Congressman and while I am not well acquainted with him, I am sure I would be able to make contact with him.

b. Hugh B. Scott, Jr. (City of Philadelphia)

I have met Mr. Scott a couple of times and while he might not recognize me, I am sure he would know who I was.

III. Administration:

a. Thomas S. Gates, Jr., Under Secretary of the Navy

We have been associated together at Drexel & Co. since 1928 and for the past sixteen years have been partners. Both families are intimate friends, Mrs. Lloyd being a former school mate of Mrs. Gates and the Under Secretary being our daughter's godfather.

b. John M. Hollister, Director of the International Cooperation Administration

Through mutual friends we have seen quite a bit of Mr. and Mrs. Hollister on numerous social occasions and have entertained them at our house.

c. DeWitt L. Sage, Assistant to the Director, International Cooperation Administration

I have known DeWitt Sage for at least thirty years and have seen him frequently since he took his present position about a year ago.

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d. Bernard M. Shanley, Secretary to the President

Through Tom Gates, I met Mr. and Mrs. Shanley when they first came to Washington with the Eisenhower Administration. Since that time, I have seen him on numerous occasions and only recently his brother-in-law became a partner in my firm in Philadelphia.

e. James H. Smith, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air

Although not acquainted prior to coming to Washington, we have many mutual friends and have seen a lot of each other during the past five years.

SIGNED

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Assistant Deputy Director
(Support)

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